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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated June 26, 2002, Applicants amend as follows:

In the claims (clean copy as amended)

A1

1. (Amended) A method for treating non-neuropathic pain comprising topically administering a composition containing 4-6% lidocaine to a patient near a pain locus in an amount sufficient to produce analgesia without causing anesthesia.

A2

3. (Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein said lidocaine is applied from a transdermal patch.